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Amendments to the Specification:

On page one, please replace the paragraph entitled "<u>CLAIM FOR PRIORITY</u>" with the following paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application claims benefit pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120 and is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/614,649 entitled "Gas Purification System With An Integrated Hydrogen Sorption And Filter Assembly," filed July 12, 2000 and issued as U.S. Patent 6,733,571 B1 on May 11, 2004, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/143,377, filed July 12, 1999, both of which are incorporated herein in their entirety by reference.